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SUBJ: UN CIRCULATES US LETTER INFORMING SYG OF EGYPTIAN - ISRAELI CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM SECRETARY JISSINGER TO SYG INFORMING HIM OF PROVISIONS OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL IMPLEMENTING PARA 1 OF SC RES 338 AND 339. LETTER WAS CIRCULATED TO UN MEMBERS AS UN DOCUMENT S/11019.

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO YOU FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

"DEAR MR. SECRETARY-GENERAL:
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"I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOU THAT THE GOVERNMENTS OF EGYPT AND ISRAEL ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT WHICH IMPLEMENTS PARAGRAPH 1 OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 338 (1973) AND PARAGRAPH 1 OF UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 339 (1973).

"THE TEXT OF THIS AGREEMENT IS AS FOLLOWS:

"A. EGYPT AND ISRAEL AGREE TO OBSERVE SCRUPULOUSLY THE CEASE-FIRE CALLED FOR BY THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL.

"B. BOTH SIDES AGREE THAT DISCUSSION BETWEEN THEM WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY TO SETTLE THE QUESTION OF THE RETURN TO THE OCTOBER 22 POSITIONS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF AGREEMENT ON THE DISENGAGEMENT AND SEPARATION OF FORCES UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

"C. THE TOWN OF SUEZ WILL RECEIVE DAILY SUPPLIES OF FOOD, WATER AND MEDICINE. ALL WOUNDED CIVILIANS IN THE TOWN OF SUEZ WILL BE EVACUATED.

"D. THERE SHALL BE NO IMPEDIMENT TO THE MOVEMENT OF NON-MILITARY SUPPLIES TO THE EAST BANK.

"E. THE ISRAELI CHECKPOINTS ON THE CAIRO-SUEZ ROAD WILL BE REPLACED BY UNITED NATIONS CHECKPOINTS. AT THE SUEZ END OF THE ROAD, ISRAELI OFFICERS CAN PARTICIPATE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS TO SUPERVISE THE NON-MILITARY NATURE OF THE CARGO AT THE BANK OF THE CANAL.

"F. AS SOON AS THE UNITED NATIONS CHECKPOINTS ARE ESTABLISHED ON THE CAIRO-SUEZ ROAD, THERE WILL BE AN EXCHANGE OF ALL PRISONERS OF WAR, INCLUDING WOUNDED.

"IT HAS ALSO BEEN AGREED BY THE TWO PARTIES THAT THEY WILL HOLD A MEETING UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER AT THE USUAL PLACE (KILOMETRE 109 ON THE SUEZ-CAIRO ROAD) TO SIGN THIS AGREEMENT AND TO PROVIDE FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION. I WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF YOU
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WOULD TAKE THE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO INSURE THAT A MEETING IS HELD ON SATURDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 1973, OR AT SUCH OTHER TIME AS MAY BE MUTUALLY CONVENIENT, OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTIES TO TAKE THE APPROPRIATE STEPS.

"WE INTEND TO MAKE PUBLIC THIS LETTER AT NOON, NEW YORK TIME, 7 P.M. CAIRO AND TEL AVIV TIME, ON FRIDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 1973.

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"BEST REGARDS,

"HENRY A. KISSINGER"

(SIGNED) JOHN SCALI

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